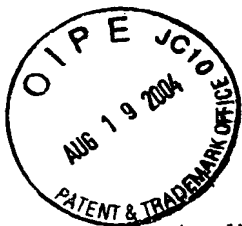


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In response to the outstanding Office action dated February 19, 2004, please consider the following remarks and enter the amendments below. Enclosed herewith are (1) a petition to extend time for three (3) months from May 19, 2004 up to and including August 19, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet; (3) a Rule 132 Declaration executed by Prof. Dr. Martin E. Schwab and Dr. Maio S. Chen (in two counterparts); (4) Exhibit 1: U.S. Application No. 09/314,161; filed May 19, 1999; (5) Exhibit 2: U.S. Application No. 09/218,277; filed December 22, 1998; published as US 2003/0108528; (6) Exhibit 3: international patent application PCT/US98/14715; filed July 21, 1998; published as WO 99/34827; and (7) a Revocation and Power of Attorney.

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